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SEGREGATION PLAN MAJORITY'S CHOICE

Permanent Commission Idea Seems to Meet With Little Support

HEAR DELEGATIONS.

If Commission is to be Had Judge Williams Wants Decentralized Body of Men Selected..

Richmond, Jan, 6—The Finance Committee of the House of Delegates met this morning at 10 o'clock, one week in advance of the convening of the extra session of the General Assembly, for the purpose of considering the question of the revision of the tax laws of Virginia.

The committee had before it the report of the special State Tax Commission embodying two plans of taxation, the bill prepared by Senator John Lesner, o Norfolk; a bill prepared by Judge Martin Williams, of Giles County, and a number of other ideas in a more or less concrete form.

The basis of the real fight in the Legislature which convenes next Wednesday will be on the two plans proposed by the Special Tax Commission. The majority report of this commission proposes practically the re-adoption of the present tax laws together with a salaried, centralized commission, to attempt the enforcement of those laws. The minority report proposes a radical departure from the present system, advocating a plan of partial segregation.

Some of the members of the House Finance Committee reached Richmond last night and others this morning. From what was gathered it appears that the majority report of the Special Tax Commission, advocating a permanent State Tax Commission, has little chance of adoption. The segregation plan seems to be favored by the majority of the members of the House of Delegates and by an influential minority, if not by a majority of the senators. Just now it seems a safe prediction that the General Assembly will either adopt the modified segregation plan or will do nothing.

That a salaried, centralized commission sitting in Richmond to supervise, and practically make the tax laws of Virginia, will prove acceptable to the majority of the members of the Legislature, is believed now by practically no one conversant with the situation.

A delegation from the Alexandra Chamber of Commerce which favors the segregation plan, appeared before the Finance committee.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Company for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Company's office, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, the 21st. instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Iris Realty Company, Inc., will be held at the Hotel Rammel, 126 north Royal street, on Thursday, Janaury 21st, 1915, at 8 P. M., for the election of officers and directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.
ALBERT WHITWORTH, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

Annual meeting of the members of the German Co-Operativ Building Association No. 5, all Series will be held Thursday, January 14th, 1915, at 7:30 p. m. at their office, 612 King Street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
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NEWS OF THE DAY

Portugal has entered the war on the side of the allies. Official announcement was made in Lisbon yesterday that Portuguese troops had been engaged with German soldiers in Angola, Western Africa. The announcement was made at a meeting of senators by the Portuguese premier, who stated that 4,700 more soldiers had been concentrated in Angola for the campaign against the German forces. The result of the first engagement between the Grmans and Portuguese was not made known.

Three men were electrocuted at the State prison at Trenton, N. J., last night, making the first triple execution since the electric chair was installed in New Jersey. Richard Sparks, 17 years old, and George Green, 24, both colored, paid the death penalty for the murder of Charles A. Ely, a fish dealer, at Freehold, on September 9 last. The third man, Griffin J. Johnson, also colored, killed Laura Smith, colored, September 15, near Riverton, after a quarrel over money affairs.

Three children were burned to death Monday night when fire destroyed the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lavigne, near Harrisville, Mich. The victims, two, four and seven years old, met death in their beds. A baby was rescued in such a burned condition that it is not expected to live. The mother was burned and severely cut when she escaped through a window.

Four young women, natives of Austria, who were on their way yesterday from their homes in Cementon to Coplay, Pa., where they worked in a cigar factory, stepped out of the way of a shifting engine on the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks directly in the path of an express train. All were killed.

The German converted cruiser, Kronprinz Wilhelm, has sunk four more French and British vessels.

In a battle between American cavalrymen and a force of Mexican troops, which had invaded the United States from Mexico at Candalaria, Texas, three days ago, it is reported that four Mexican soldiers were killed and the remainder driven back into Mexico.

The London Morning Post's correspondent telegraphs from Berneko: "Forty-one towns and villages in Alsace, which have been occupied by French troops since the outbreak of hostilities are now administered by the French authorities."

The Maryland automobile license law was upheld as constitutional yesterday by the Supreme Court, of the United States. The court held that in the absence of Federal regulation of interstate automobile travel, States may regulate such traffic. The decision was rendered by Justice McReynolds, and was concurred in by the entire court.

Official announceemnt was made yesterday at Petrograd, that the Russian troops in the Caucasus have gained a decisive victory over the Turks, taking the whole Turkish Ninth Army Corps prisoners. The Russian victory was gained at Sari Kamysh. The victors are pursuing the retreating Turks.

RICHMOND THEATRE.

The Richmond Theatre tonight will render a splendid program of seven reels, all featurng star players. The noted star player, Francis X Bushman, in "Every Inch a King," by the Essanay Company.

"Peg Of the Wild-Wood," by the Biograph Film Company.

"Two's Company," by the Edison, a comedy, and other high class reels will be exhibited.

January the 15th "The Exploits of Fame" by the Pathe players, featuring Miss Pearl White, in the "Clutching Hand," Serial No. 1.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, has accepted an invitation to be the guests of Lafayette Chapter of Washington on January 19th. The royal arch degree will be conferred by the officers of Lafayette Chapter.

Norfolk Oysters Daily at the Hotel Rammel Hotel.

RUSSIANS TAKE 50,000 MOSLEMS

Ishkana Pasha, Commander of Ninth Army Corps a Prisoner

GAIN GREAT VICTORY.

Turks Abandon Guns, Ammunition and Regimental Colors—Cossacks in Rapid Pursuit.

London, Jan 6—The occupation of Ardahan and Sarykamysh by the Russian forces, the capture of 50,000 Turkish prisoners with Ishkana Pasha commander of the Ninth Army Corps, and the complete rout of the Ottoman forces in Transcaucasia, are the fruits of yesterday's signal victory.

Flight of the defeated division with the abandonment of guns, ammunition, and regimental colors, with hasassing troops of Cossacks in pursuit is indicated in this morning's dispatches.

On the eastern battle front the German forces have apparently captured Borjimow, and under the aggressiveness of General von Hindenburg have attempted a new offensive.

The Russian advance on Budapest is under slow progress, with the possibility of a new investment of Cracow impending.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Herbert Heiter, colored, following a preliminary hearing before Justice Arthur Kerby, of Fairfax county, entered a plea of guilty to a felonious assaulted on Carroll D. Wolf, a dairy man and was held for the action of the grand jury. Mr. Wolf was represented by Attorney G. Washington Lewis. The assault occurred November 22.

ON TO RICHMOND.

The announcement is made that the good road from Washington to Richmond will be completed this year. Work on the road has been going on for some time. It is done by the counties through which the road passes, the State contributing to the expense and supplying convict labor. This road has been urgently needed. Richmond is one of the historic and most attractive cities of the whole land. A good road will greatly increase the number of visitors to the city who will go by automobile. With the completion of this road there will be a continuous good road all the way from Richmond to Boston and beyond. At Washington the road will unite through the city streets with the Maryland State road system, which will carry the traveler to Delaware or Pennsylvania. Not only will Richmond benefit by this road but all the counties through which it passes will share in the benefits. It has been the experience in Maryland that real estate has increased in value along the State roads and the comfort and convenience of residents have been promoted. When a person is looking for a Maryland farm to buy he wants one on a State road, if it is possible.—Baltimore Sun.

SURPRISE THEATER.

"The Battle of Love" will be the feature tonight at the Surprise Theater, featuring Francis X Bushman and Miss Wilson Woodrow.

This comedy drama by one of America's greatest writers is by far one of the most attractive offerings of the year.

It is produced in conjunction with the complete prize mystery story appearing in the January number of the Ladies' World.

The play absolutely bubbles with action from start to finish.

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BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH
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MR. BROWN TO LECTURE.

Noted Architect to Deliver Address Next Week

Mr. Glenn Brown, architect of Washington, D. C., son of the late Dr. Bedford Brown, of this city, former secretary of American Institute of Architects, and a prominent member of the American Federation of Art, will deliver a lecture in the Westminster Building, January 14th at 8 o'clock P. M. on Augustus Saint Gaudens, the most noted sculptor this country has produced.

Many Alexandrians will remember the wonderful collection of his work exhibited in the Corcoran Gallery of Art, in Washington, where all the Ambassadors of foreign countries and the President of the United States paid a tribute to his genius.

This exhibition was carried to Pittsburg, Chicago and Indianapolis, more than four hundred thousand people paid tribute to the beauty of his work.

Mr. Glenn Brown was an intimate friend of Saint Gaudens for the last ten years of his life and installed the exhibitions in the cities named, and his lecture will be illustrated by over a hundred slides, clearly showing the phases and beauties of his works.

The lecture is under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of this city.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.

Martha Washington Chapter Will Produce "The Argyle Case.

Through the courtesy of Poli's Theater, Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, O. E. S., of this city, has arranged a benefit performance on the afternoon and evening of Monday next, January 11th.

The play is said to be the most fascinating detective story of recent years, "The Argyle Case," in which Robert Hilliard scored a tremendous success. The play was written by Ford and O'Higgins, but was elaborated by the famous detective, William J. Burns. In connection with the unraveling of a puzzling counterfeit plot, it includes a charming love story.

The benefit will afford opportunity for a throughly enjoyable evening, and it is expected will be attended by a large number of members of the Eastern Star and their friends.

FIGHT WITH ROBBERS

Policeman and a Burglar Killed in Chicago Early Yesterday

Chicago, Ill., Jan 6—A policeman and a burglar were killed and a hold up man was fatally wounded early today in two revolver duels between two gangs of gunmen and policemen who surprised the gunmen in the act of robbery.

Policemen John Sausman and Dan Langan saw a negro going through a pedestrian's pockets while a white man held a gun to the victims head As they yelled and dashed for the robbers, the negro straightened up and put his hand in his coat pocket. A moment later Sausman fell dead with a bullet through his brain.

The negro had fired from his pocket. He escaped. The white highwayman fled, with Langan pursuing. Each emptied his revolver at the other and reloaded.

Suddenly the robber fell with bullets in his abdomen and lungs. He was mortally wounded.

He gave his name as James O'Neil. The second gun fight occurred in front of E. H. Labish's drug store in West North Avenue. Detective sergeant Jansen caught two men redhanded attempting to force the door of the Labish store.

Jansen fired in the air and ran toward the robbers. Both men turned and opened fire of Jensen. Jensen brought one of the robbers to the pavement with a bullet in his brain Shortly before the robber died he was identified as George Hennessy.

NOTICE KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR

There will be a called conclave of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11, Knights' Templar, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Dress—Full Templar.

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4-3t A. G. UHLER, Recorder.

Norfolk Oysters Daily at the Hotel Rammel cafe.

ALLIES BATTER GERMAN WEDGE

Concentrating Efforts to Drive Invaders From St. Mihiel.

FURIOUS FIGHTING.

Teutons Firmly Entrenched and Resisting Desperately to Prevent Being Driven Across Meuse.

London, Jan., 6—Concentrating their efforts on the center of the 300 mile battle line the allies are striving to drive the German forces from St. Mihieli, where a wedge has been maintained for several weeks by the invaders.

Official statements from Berlin and Paris indicate the severest kind of fighting, with attack after attack being hurled on the German position. Re-enforcements are being sent to that quarter in an attempt to straighten out the extended battle line.

The Germans are firmly intrenched and are resisting desperately to prevent being driven back across the Meuse.

In Alsace the French right is driving the stubborn defense back on Muelhausen yard by yard, but progress beyond Altkirch is already reported in the news given out by the war department. From Berlin direct issue is taken with this statement. It is admitted that the fighting in Alsace is of a determined character but that many of the German positions have been regained.

CARDINAL ARRESTED.

Gremans Hold Primate a Prisoner in Arch-Episcopal Palace

Amsterdam, via London, Jan 6—A dispatch received by the Tijd from Rosendaal says that Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium and archbishop of Malines, has been arrested by the German authorities and held a prisoner in his own archepiscopal palace at Malines under a military guard.

The report says the cardinal's arrest was the result of a pastoral letter issued by him and read Sunday in the churches throughout Belgium In this letter the cardinal is said to have referred to the occupation of Belgium as follows:

"This power has no legal authority and consequently you owe it in your heart neither allegiance nor obedience The only legal authority in Belgium is that appertaining to our king, his government, and the representatives of the nation."

The Hague, via London, Jan 6—Cardinal Mercier was expected to deliver a sermon in the cathedral at Antwerp last Sunday, but failed to appear, and Father Rutten, addressing the congregation, said:

"Antwerp always belonged to the Antwerpians, and it will be theirs in the future. The reason why I, instead of the cardinal, address you is that owing to exceptional circumstances his eminence is prevented from attending."

DEATH OF J. M. TROTH.

Old and Well Known Resident of Fairfax County Passes Away.

Jacob M. Troth, 86 years old, one of the oldest residents of Fairfax county, and well known in this city, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home at Woodlawn. Mr. Troth came to Virginia in 1855 from New Jersey. He served as Indian agent under President Lincoln. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and a son. His funeral will take place Friday at 2 o'clock from the Friends' Church, at Woodlawn.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

WANTED—Everybody to see Francis Ford, of Lucile Love Fame Sir A Conan Doyle's famous detective story in A Study in Scarlet at the Surprise Friday.

Funeral services for Gordon G. Asher were held this morning from the residence, 222 south Washington street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will be held tonight.

WENT DOWN FIGHTING

Destroyer's Captain, With His Legs Blown off, Refused to Give Up.

Tokio, Jan 6—Stirring details of the engagement between the French destroyer Mousquet and the German cruiser Emden, when the Emden was fleeing from Penang after sinking the Russian cruiser Jemtchug, October 28 appeared in the Straits Settlement Times.

Lieutenant Carissan, the second in command of the Mousquet, who now lies in a grave at Sabang, told the story of the fight just before his death.

When those on the Mousquet heard the cannonade at Panang they steamed straight in, only to find they were opposed to the Emden. It was like a pup endeavoring to fight a bull terrier, but neverless they headed straight for their enemy in the hope of getting home a torpedo before they themselves were disabled. But it was not to be.

They were met with a hail of shell, men fell right and left. Roman, the bugler went down and the vessel itself seemed to crumble like paper. But still they rushed forward. A shell burst on the bridge deck between Lieutenant Carrissen and his commander, Captain Theroinne. Carissan's left leg was shattered in three places and when he was able to look around he found his captain lying in a pool of blood, his legs practically blown away.

By this time the Mousquet was sinking and men rushed forward to help their commander before the end came. But he would not be moved. Ordering the men to continue their fire, he had himself lashed to the deck, where he watched the last seconds of the fight. And so died Captain Theroinne, his little vessel fighting until the water closed over the decks.

The Emden picked up 36 of the Mousquet's crew. Five were terribly wounded and of the remainder only 18 escaped serious hurts. The Emden transshipped the survivors to the British steamer Newburn and then escaped to meet her doom later from the Australian warship Sydney.

The commander of the Emden and his men had nothing but admiration for their opponents. Everything was done for those who were picked up in the way of surgical attention and the provision of such comforts as were available.

Lieutenant Carissan's leg was amputated, but from the beginning it was realized that his case was hopeless. He died smiling and with the words; "We did the best we could."

LEFT FOR RICHMOND.

Committee of Chamber of Commerce to Appear Before Finance Committee of General Assembly.

R. L. Payne, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed to present the views of the chamber on state tax revision to the finance committee of the general assembly, left last night for Richmond for that purpose. He will be joined tomorrow by John W. May and Carroll Pierce, the other two members of the committee. The finance committee will hold its first meeting today and will present their report to the general assembly which convenes next Wednesday in special session for the purpose of revising the tax laws.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK SUBWAY

Blowout Starts Fire and Panic Among Passengers in Cars.

TRAINS ARE TIED UP.

Several Persons Reported Killed and About One Hundred are Overcome by Smoke and Fear.

New York, Jan. 6.—The entire New York subway system was tied up today, as the result of a blowout in the subway at Fifty-ninth street, which started a fire and filled the system with smoke for a mile on each side.

The trains stalled in the immediate vicinity of the fire were filled with passengers and a panic ensued.

Reports reaching police headquarters indicate that a number of lives were lost. It was said that at least half a dozen persons had been killed according to reports telephoned to headquarters.

Many others were injured, just how severely is not known yet.

The tie-up was the worst in the history of the city. Above Ninety-sixth street the power was all right in the early hours of the tie-up and tickets were sold as usual, with the result that when the trains reached the scene there the power was off, as a result of the blow-out, and they stalled one behind the other.

The stretch of tunnel that runs from Ninety-sixth street to 110th street under Central Park was jammed with trains filled with men and women. The block had started about 8 o'clock in the height of the rush hour and there was not a single inch of space inside of any of the cars. It was found impossible to open any of the windows of the cars to start the fans and the heat soon became unbearable.

Women rapidly became hysterical and one after another collapsed in a dead faint. The men passengers did their best to assist them, but it was impossible to leave the cars because of the danger from the third rail and all that could be done was to loosen the clothing of some of the worst cases, and, as far as possible, clear, a place for them along the seats of the cars.

The scene was terrifying in the extreme. While the more cool-headed passengers tried their best to reassure their fellows, the sight of the fainting women added to the terror. They demanded to be permitted to walk to the nearest station, but in this particular stretch of tunnel this was impossible. Finally the guards ran their trains against each other and then opened the doors and passed the passengers through in this way, reaching the station at Ninety-sixth street.

On the main Broadway line, north of Ninety-sixth street, similar scenes were enacted although on this stretch of line the tunnel is higher and wider and there was not so much suffering by the passengers. Many women, however, fainted and had to be carried out of the trains.

BAR ASSOCIATION

Organization Will Meet in Alexandria Next Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Bar association of the sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Virginia will be held in the Elks' Hall in this city on Saturday at 11 o'clock. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and a number of matters of interest to the lawyers of Northern Virginia who are members of the association will be discussed. A luncheon will follow the meeting.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mr. William A. Shinn celebrated his 81st birthday at his residence, 433 south Lee street, on New Year's Day. A large number of his friends were present. Music was furnished by the Alexandria Mandolin Club which was well received by the guests present.

Sheriff R. C. L. Moncure, of Stafford county, is in Alexandria serving on the petit jury of the United States District Court.

Miss Kathryn Brill has returned home from Cumberland, Md., where she attended the Assembly ball held on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. George R. Hill is spending the winter at Howardsville, Md., instead of Hyattsville, as erroneously reported.

Mrs. D. S. Gordon, who has been spending the past three summers with Mrs. George R. Hill, at her residence in this city, has been stricken with paralysis and is seriously ill at 1242 Columbia Road, Washington.

Miss Nellie Uhler is the guest of Miss Helen Young in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper and Miss Harriett Douglas were among the guests at a dinner given last night in Washington by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Evans, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs J. S. Douglas, have returned to Warrenton.

Mrs. Columbus Shriver of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, on Prince street.

DURANT CASE DISMISSED.

Litigant, However, Can Take Further Legal Action Against State if he Desires.

Most of the time of the United States District Court, udge Edmund Waddill, was occupied today in hearing the case of Oliver Durant vs. Charles Tinsley, commissioner of revenue of Culpeper county, et al. in which the plaintiff take sthe ground that his property is not subject to taxation by the state of Virginia, he alleging that he is a resident of the District of Columbia, where the property is located.

Taxation on $85,000 worth of property during the past fifteen years is involved, and the case has attracted considerable interest.

The court in its opinion today decided that Durant had failed to clearly establish his contention, and the case was dismissed without prejudice—that is he can take any further legal measures towards resisting taxstion in Virginia he may deem proper.

The bankrupt cases of the New Washington Brick Company and Car. Bruce Ogden were dismissed.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 21, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

HORACE H. WESTCOTT, Secretary
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elite Laundry Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax xt., Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, January 20, 1915, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEORGE A. KLEINFELTER,
President.

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, January 18th, 1915, between the hours of 12 M and 1 P. M., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented to the meeting.

A. B. TOLSON
Secretary.

MASONIC CELEBRATION

Alexandria-Washington Lodge Preparing For Banquet February 22nd.

Preparations or the Masonic celebration of the birthday of George Washington are being made by officers of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, of which General Washington was the first master and of the Washington Masonic Memorial Association which has for its object the erection in this city of a memorial temple in his honor.

The annual banquet of the lodge will take place on Monday night, February 22nd. Charles E. Tennesson, worshipful master of the lodge, and Charles H. Callahan, local secretary of the memorial association, have invited as the principal speakers for the banquet, Senator Thomas E. Burton, of Ohio, and Representative J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama. The former will speak on "Washington," and the latter on "The South."

The delegates to the annual meeting of the memorial association composed of grand masters and representatives of the grand lodges of the United States, will arrive in Alexandria on Sunday, February 21st. They will be tendered an informal reception Sunday night in Masonic Temple. On Monday morning the first session of the association will be held. General Thomas J. Shyrock, president of the association, and grand master of Maryland, will preside. In the afternoon the members of the association will accompany the officers to the lodge to Mt. Vernon where a wreath will be placed on the tomb of the first President. On Tuesday, February 23rd, there will be two business sessions.

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MUTUAL WEEKLY

Latest pictures from the seat of war

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The Perils of Pauline

Francis Ford in the first of series of Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes stories.

A Sturdy in Scarlet

TUESDAY

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THE MASTER KEY

WEDNESDAY

Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw and her son Wm Russell Thaw in the great drama

Threads of Destiny

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held at the offices of the company, in the Alexandria National Bank Building, Wednesday, January 13th, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock.

C. PAGE WALLER, JR., Secretary.

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SELECT HOSPITAL SITE

Lady Managers Prefer Northwest Corner of Duke and Washington Streets.

The new Alexandria Hospital may be built at the corner of Washington and Duke streets, on the site of the residence of Edward L. Daingerfield, instead on the site purchased some months ago on north Columbus St. At a meeting of the board o lady managers held at the hospital yesterday the proposition of Mr. Daingerfield to sell his property to the hospital for $10,000, was considered and a resolution was passed recommending that the question of the site be reconsidered and the proposition from Mr. Daingerfield accepted. The matter will now go back to the board of trustees who will meet on January 25th for the purpose of considering the matter.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

William Quill, colored, who on December 19th seriously cut John F. Jones, another colored man, was held for the action of the grand jury in Police Court this morning. The cutting took place in the northeastern section of the city.

DR. DUFFEY THE SPEAKER.

Will Deliver Address on Schools And Colleges Tonight.

Tonght's service in the "week of prayer" will take place in Christ Episcopal Church and the speaker will be the Rev. J. W. Duffy, D. D., pastor of the Washington Street Methodist Church, who will have as his subject, "Schools and Colleges." Last night's meeting was held in the Methodist Church South and the Rev. John L. Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, spoke on "Family Religion."

Dr. Allison took for his text Joshua xxiv-15—"But, as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Family religion—its history and influence on the church, the commonwealth and future generations—were forcefully presented by the speaker. Religion in the home, where the father is prophet, priest and king, was emphasized. He said the need of today is family religion and household piety.

D. A. R. DELEGATES.

Delegates to the national congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be elected at a meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter, which will be held at the residence of the regent, Mrs. William J. Morton, on January 8th, at 3:30 o'clock.

RECORDS OF FEES PAID.

In accordance with the provisions of the "anti-fee law" enacted by the last general assembly all the officers of the state who receives fees as compensation for their services have commenced to keep an itemized record of the amount of such fees. Clerk Greenaway, Treasurer Thomas W. Robinson, Commissioner of Revenue Charles H. Callahan and Sergeant R. H. Cox are among those affected by the law.

WILL INSTAL OFFICERS

Sarepta Lodge Will Induct New Officials Into Positions Tonight—Potomac Lodge on Friday Night.

District Deputy Grand Master Thomas Hillyer, of Falls Church, Fairfax county, will be present at the meeting tonight of Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The newly elected officers will be installed at this meeting by the District Deputy Grand Master.

The officers of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. Odd Fellows, will be installed on Friday night at Odd Fellows' Hall on north Columbus street by District Deputy Thomas Hillyer assisted by a delegation from Falls Church Lodge, No. 11. After the installation refreshments will be served in the banquet room. The committee in charge consist of H. E. Webb, A. J. Butcher, and G. R. Gains.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Columbia Granite and Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 21, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
Jan. 2nd, 1 a. w. 3wk.

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HISTRIONIC BEMINISCENCES.

Mrs. Ida Sniffen Walters, for years known as the wife of Attorney L. E. Rogers who poisoned herself and two children in New York, may recover, and should she do so she is likely to face a murder charge, her two children having died from the effects of poison administered by the mother.

Many revelations concerning Mrs. Walters have been made. She is said to be a native of Virginia. She had divorced Arthur M. Walters, now a mine owner in Montana. Rogers is alleged to be a son of Charlotte Thompson, an actress, who in ante bellum days was popular in Alexandria where she at times appeared.

The name of Charlotte Thompson will be remembered by some Alexandrians now in the advanced evening of life. In the latter part of the fifties the building on the northwest corner of King and Royal Sts., was known as "John Price's Theatre" where nightly performances were given. The company contained some Alexandrians—Robert Nash and Edwin Emerson being among the number and Albert Rosenthal, a shoe merchant at that time, was a member of the orchestra.

Charlotte Thompson, then a young and attractive woman, was a star in her profession, and her appearance as "Camille" always attracted large crowds. At that time Matilda Herron, another noted actress, was appearing in the same character in the northern cities. She was supposed to have a monopoly of the production of Alexandria Dumas, Jr., the novel having, it was alleged, been dramatised for her benefit. Miss Thompson became the defendant in a suit instituted by Miss Herron, and during the trial the judge stated that he had seen both women take the character of Camille and that Miss Thompson was the superior of the plaintiff. The case however, was decided in favor of Miss Herron.

But returning to John Price's Theatre. Mary Gladstone, who became famous later, was another attraction. Her rendition of "'Lucretia Borgia," was greatly enjoyed by the theatre-goers of those days. Robert Nash, the Alexandria histrionic, was a stonecutter by occupation, but his character of "the Toodles" equaled that of John S. Clarke, who enjoyed a monopoly of that old-time play. Edwin Emerson the other Alexandrian, became prominent later, was playing with Laura Keene and was impersonating "Lord Dundreary" in the "American Cousin" in Ford's Theatre in Washington on the night John Wilkes Booth killed President Lincoln.

THE HOSPITAL SITE

(Communicated.)

I wonder if anyone has considered the hospital site from the standpoint of the innocent contributor who subscribed his money for a hospital rather than for a "row." It seems not. The hospital will be as complete and convenient on one spot as another. The whole town is only a mile square, so that the trustees could not go very far wrong wherever they put it and the fellow who wants a few arms or legs sawed off usually has no sentimental preference as to the place where it is done. When the site which has already been purchased was selected it was done after mature consideration and investigation of the various properties offered, among them, the Daingerfield property, and why it should be reopened and rehashed now for the matter of a few paltry dollars, after the people of Alexandria have contributed so lavishly is not entirely clear. The trustees selected the Alfred street property because they thought it the best after full investigation. The conditions have not changed. Then why change the site? If the Daingerfield property was a suitable site and cheap at ten thousand dollars, then why was it not selected in the first place. Looking at the matter from the outside it does seem puerile; it does look as if the main object, the building of a hospital had been lost sight of in the lesser object of fixing the location and in the meantime six months of valuable time has elapsed. If a new site can not be agreed upon, then build it on the site of the old hospital, but stop the fuss and build a hospital; at least that is the way it looks to,

THE INNOCENT CONTRIBUTOR.

TURKS WILL DESTROY CITY

Should Russia Take Constantinople They Will Find Smoking Ruins

Rome, Jan. 6—If Turkey loses in this war and the Russians cannot be kept out of Constantinople, the city will be laid in ruins by the Turks themselves. It will be blasted and swept with fire and the desoation will be such as human eyes have never witnessed.

This prophecy was made here by Ismail Kiemal Turkish governor of Roumania before Roumania achieved her independence. Discussing the probable fate of the capital, he said:

"The Russians will pay any price in blood for the 'Queen of the Bosphorus' They will not hestitate to make any sacrifice, btu even admitting that they will succeed ultimately when the last of the Turkish guns has been silenced and the last of the Prophet's followers lies in his grave, the Russians will enter a city of smoking ruins.

"From Pera to Stamboul, from Galata to Scutari the greatest conflagration the world has ever seen will flare up, greeting the conqueror, destroying every building. The flames of St. Sophia and Yildiz Kiosk will light the last hour of the Ottoman empire."

Ismail Kiemal was once Turkish governor of Syria and Asia Minor and is known as the "Wise Man of Constantinople." For thirty or more years he has watched from a vantage point the diplomatic intrigues tending to make Turkey the tool of this or that European power.

He declares that Turkey is engaged in a fight for her existance and will stop at nothing. He believes that England's weak spot is Egypt and predicts that the Turks will be able to take the Suez Canal.

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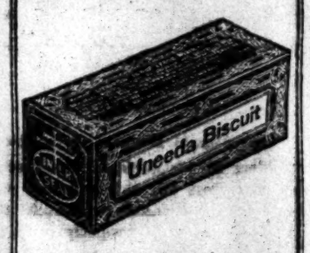

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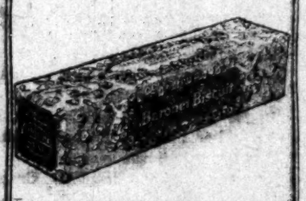

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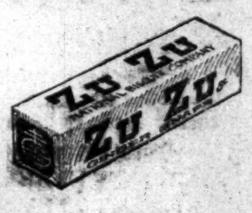

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va. January 12th 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th 1915, at 10:30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
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NOTICE.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Va., will be held at the Company's office on Monday January 11th 1915 at ten o'clock A. M.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.

THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK.

Alexandria, Virginia.
December 12, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday January 12, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

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Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the company No. 111 South Fairfax St, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 4th of January, 1915, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 4th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. and Treas.
9—10t

MASONIC NOTICE.

A stated convocation of Mt. Vernon Chapter, No. 14, Royal Arch Masons, will be held tomorrow night, January 1st, at 7:30 o'clock.

By Order of the High Priest.
A. G. UHLER, Secretary.
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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Thursday, December 24th, 1914 Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Arthur Delaney
vs In Chancery.
Lottie Swan Delaney.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non resident of his baliwick, and application having been duly made in Open Court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, prior to the institution of this suit and an order of pubication having been duly granted in open court, is is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be pubished once a week for four sucessive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, towit: Bladensburg Road, Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for his order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy, Teste:
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For information regarding membership etc. Apply 123 North Fairfax Street.

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FOR SALE
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Address owner, Box 74 Alexandria Va.,

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AUTOMOBILE, 55 horse power, in perfect condition, fully equipped. $800 original cost, $5,000. Apply Virginia Garage, Alexandria, Va.

WANTED—NURSE, settled woman preferred, white or colored. Address Box Y., Gazette Office, giving references.

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. —Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

2:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South eastern Limited, for Ashville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullmon Drawing room sleeping cars coaches dining cars.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets Pullman reservations, etc apply to

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Washington Southern Ry.
Schedule in effect Jan. 4, 1915.

For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08 A. M., 8:43, 8:53 12:01, 1;18, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:19, 8:18, 11:33 p. m., week days, at 6:07 p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a m., daily except Saturday, when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sundays.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Mgr.

Attack Rolling Stock Law

Richmond, Va., Jan 6—Argument was begun here yesterday by E. P. Buford before the State Corporation Commission to have the rolling-stock act declared valid. Attorneys representing Roanoke, Richmond and Petersburg are on hand to contest the validity of the measure. The argument yesterday is to define the status of the property and to subject the rolling-stock to the same theory that is a part of the property of the entire system and that the taxes on cars which pass over the tracks should be distributed according to the location of the tracks.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and empowering the Mayor to execute a contract between the city Council of Alexandria, Virginia, and Sarah M. Baggett.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA:-

SECTION 1—That the Mayor of Alexandria, Virginia, is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with Sarah M. Baggett, said contract to contain the following provisions:-

That the said City Council of Alexandria, at the expense of Sarah M. Baggett, will extend its gas mains through the subdivision section No 1 of a part of the property of the said Sarah M. Baggett on King St. Extended in the county of Alexandria Virginia the same to connect with the city gas main and to run said main and service pipes throughout the same as the Committee on Light of the City Council may deem advisible; the City Council of Alexandria to furnish all meters necessary, the kind and style to be within the discretion of the Committee on Light of said City Council; the City Council to agree to take over and purchase all pipe laid under this agreement, when the net profits derived from the sale of gas, according to the rate fixed by ordinance of the City Council of Alexandria in force at the time of so taking over the said pipe, shall reach the sum for any fiscal year of six per cent net on the cost of said extension, the City Council paying therefor to the said Sarah M. Baggett, her heirs or assigns, the original cost of laying the same, less the depreciation as usually estimated on gas mains and service pipes of similar quality. The City Council at all times to take the reading of said meters; to have the right to cut off the supply of gas from any connection, or any main or service pipe, and remove meters.

The location of mains, the laying of all service pipe, and the making of all connections to be under the supervision of the Superintendent of Gas of the City of Alexandria.

That from and after the purchase of said main and service pipes by the City Council of Alexandria, said City Council of Alexandria shall at any and all times have the right without further compensation to repair, re-place, or re-lay any main or service pipe then existing and to lay in any and all streets, alleys, parks and other public places in said subdivision or subdivisions such further mains and service pipes as the City Council may deem necessary.

SECTION 2—This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the Common Council Nov. 24th 1914.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President
Passed the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 24th 1914.

HENRY K. FIELD, President
Approved Nov. 27th 1914.

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.
Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C C.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the matter of
New Washington Brick Company, a corporation, In Bankruptcy
Alleged Bankrupt.

To all creditors of the New Washington Brick Company.

Please take notice: That the White Oak Coal Company, a corporation, William C. Robinson and Son Company, a corporation, and William L. King, whose petition was theretofore filed in the above entitled cause, having filed a second petition in this matter, asking that the petition heretofore filed by them be dismissed and said proceedings in bankruptcy likewise dismissed, all creditors of the alleged bankrupt are directed to appear before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at its Court room in the City of Alexnadria, Virginia, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the prayer of said second petition shoud not be granted and this proceeding dismissed. 26— 10t

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For the best Fried Oysters go to the Rammel Hotel.

WOULD BURN HIS BODY

Want to Cremate Suicide Who Killed Woman and Three Children

Luray, Va., Jan 6—Though plans have been completed for the burial of Mrs. Charles Burner and her three children, who were murdered in their mountain home, about five miles from this place, Saturday night by William Nichols, the murderer then committing suicide, nothing had been done at noon yesterday regarding the disposition of Nichols' body.

Though the scene of the quadruple murder is in rather an inaccessible part of Page county, hundreds of people have visited the Burner home in the last two days many of them going then to the neighboring place of Wesley Price, where in an outhouse, the body of Nichols is lying

William Nichols was a son of Christopher Nichols, fo Rappahannock county. He served three years in the penitentiary a short time ago for forgery. Recently he lost a leg in a railway accident. He was employed on the Burner pace, and is suposed to have killed Mrs. Burner and her three children because the woman would not desert her home and elope with him.

But for the fact that the murderer's body is in a building belonging to Wesley Price, it is probable that it would have been soaked with oil and burnt. There are a good many people here who have openly said that they would burn the body where it lies were it not for the fact that Price's propery would be destroyed.

MUST SERVE THREE YEARS

Charles Foster, of Rappahannock, Convicted of Grave Crime.

Richmond, Jan 6—Charles Foster of Rappahannock county, must serve a term of three years in the State penitentiary for having abducted Lula Foster, of that county, from her father's home for immoral purposes.

Twice has the man been tried, the first jury failing to agree. The second time he was given three years in the penitentiary. It is from this that his counsel sought relief in the Supreme Court of Appeals, but that tribunal yesterday failed to find any fault in the trial and affirmed the verdict of the jury by declining to grant an appeal.

The crime was committed last year and the man was last tried in December. There is nothing for him now but the penitentiary. The girl is alleged to have been under the age of sixteen years.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, AUCTIONEER

By virture of a deed of Trust made by Maragret P. Torbert and her husband bearing date on the 25th day of May, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 62, page 109, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the loans secured by said Deed of Trust in accordance with its terms, the undersigned Trustees therein named will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1915, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building in the said city of Alexandria, the following described property, to-wit:-

All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon in the said city of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:-

Beginning on the south side of Queen street, sixty-one (61) feet west of the southwest intersection of St. Asaph and Queen Streets, and running thence southerly seventy two (72) feet, more or less to the property of William W West; thence westerly thirty two (32) feet; thence northerly seventy two (72) feet, more or less, to Queen street; and thence east on Queen street thirty two (32) feet to the beginning with all apputenanes; being the same lot of ground conveyed to the said Maragaret P. Torbert by a deed duly of record in the land records of the said City of Alexandria in Deed Book No. 61, page 255.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

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An Athens dispatch to Berlin reports that the Franco-English fleet is attempting to force the Dardanelles.

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WILLIAM D. WEST
Secretary.
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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

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The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Election of Directors for the enduring year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday January the 12th 1915, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 P. M.

RICHARD M. GREEN, cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Alexandria Va.
December 11th, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

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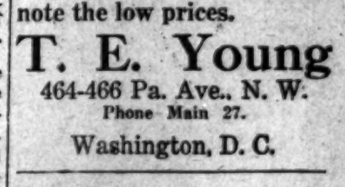

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